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Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson Director of Naval Intelligence Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Johnson:

As a part of the training program for career officers, the Central Intelligence Agency plans to establish a course in national intelligence. In preparing instructors for this course, we would like to take advantage of the existing service intelligence schools.

An informal discussion with the Germanding Officer of the Maval Intelligence School in Washington indicates that space would permit handling two CIA officers in the next course, and that personnel qualifications required of the students can be satisfied by this Agency.

I am, therefore, requesting your approval for two spaces for male, career officers of this Agency in the course convening July 1951 at the U.S. Maval School (Maval Intelligence), Washington, D. C. If you approve this authorization, we will forward the names of our nominees and initiate whatever administrative details you may require.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith Director

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